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Lieutenant General Vernon A. Walters, USA
Deputy Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Langley, Virginia 20505

Dear General Walters,

The project to film the KAPPA 74 politico-military simulation is nearing completion. An important sequence in this project is a discussion of the exercise that Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Philip C. Habib, has agreed to moderate. We plan to schedule this discussion on 15 August in the Air Force Television Studio in the Pentagon. I hope that you will be able to participate as planned.

The film sequence scheduled for 15 August will be a 20 to 30 minute segment highlighting the important issues and perspectives gained from the KAPPA 74 discussions. In addition to Secretary Habib, Admiral Noel Gayler, USN, Commander-in-Chief, Pacific, and Mr. Morton I. Abramowitz, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, International Security Affairs (East Asian and Pacific Affairs) will participate.

The discussion will center on three basic questions posed to KAPPA 74 participants:

1. What consequences and challenges to U.S. policies are posed by a Sino-Soviet confrontation?
2. Under what conditions would the United States be compelled to intervene in a Sino-Soviet confrontation?
3. How might the U.S. influence termination to preserve opportunities for continued detente or peaceful cooperation with both?

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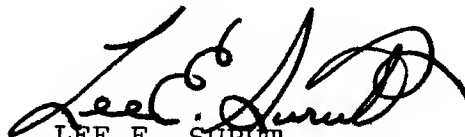
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Other perspectives that might be commented upon would include Congressional influence on foreign policy actions, the importance of forward basing to maintain military options, and the necessity of international cooperation to achieve economic objectives. Other points may come to light when the actual discussion is underway.

We expect to produce an informative and useful film report on KAPPA 74 and appreciate your assistance in achieving this objective.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Lee E. Surut', with a stylized, flowing script.

LEE E. SURUT
Major General, USA
Chief, Studies, Analysis,
and Gaming Agency

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